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CONNECTION HEAD OF AN
INFLATION DEVICE IS REMOVED

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 23, 2004, the period of response which extends until September 23, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

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